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LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 7, 2001

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed November 22, 2000 with the filing of the application. The Notification of Acceptance dated December 28, 2000 notes that the Patent Office has not received copies of the references. Attached to this letter are copies of the IDS, PTO 1449, and the references that were filed with the November 22, 2000 Information Disclosure Statement.

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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING VIRUS-SAFE
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(SUBMISSION CONCURRENT WITH THE
FILING OF A NEW PATENT APPLICATION)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 22, 2000

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant(s) hereby submit(s) an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

I. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION

The patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed on PTO-1449, attached hereto.

II. COPIES

- Submitted herewith is a legible copy of (i) each U.S. and foreign patent; (ii) each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and (iii) all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed.
- This application is a National Phase of a PCT application. Some or all of the documents listed on the PTO-1449 are not enclosed because they were cited in the International Search Report and copies should be forwarded from the International Search Authority. If copies are needed, please contact the undersigned.

III. CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE
(check at least one box)

a. **DOCUMENTS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

The attached patents, publications, or other information in the English language do not require a statement of relevancy.

b. **DOCUMENTS NOT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

A concise explanation of the relevance of all patents, publications, or other information listed that is not in the English language is as follows:

The relevancy of the European references can be determined from a review of the English abstracts attached thereto.

c. **ENGLISH LANGUAGE SEARCH REPORT**

An English language version of the search report or action that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is attached, thereby satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation. See MPEP 609(A) (3).

d. **OTHER**

The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

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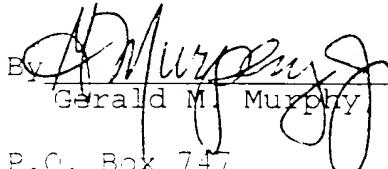
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